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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen Daniel Gherardini

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Examiner: Hae M. Hyeon

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents

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Applicant requests that the above-identified application, in which a Notice of Allowance dated December 13, 2004 was issued, be amended as follows: